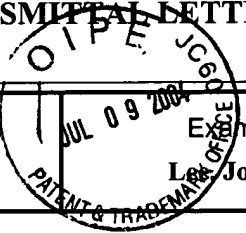
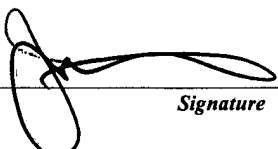
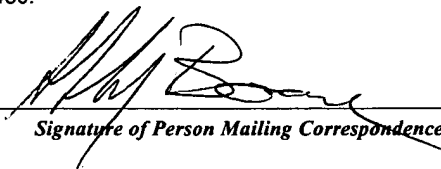


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 7385-84786	
Applicant(s): <b>Randy Wickman</b>				Examiner <b>Lee John D.</b>	
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Invention: <b>METHOD TO DIFFRACT AND ATTENUATE AND OPTICAL SIGNAL</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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AMENDMENT D

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: